

"Forget It!" Advises Actress To Girls Who Would Be Stars

Little Opportunity for Novice in
Photoplay, Declares Bessie
Eyton.

SUPPLY EXCEEDS DEMAND

Experienced Recruits From
Stage Hungry for Chance
Before Camera.

One of the favorite indoor sports of the American family these long fall evenings is sitting around the radiator telling each other how much better each member thereof could act than the motion picture stars they see. Also how easy it is to act for motion pictures.

About three out of five inquiries that are received by the motion picture editor of The Times are from young men or young women who are convinced that they can act and that once their ability in the direction is made known to motion picture producers there will be a tremendous demand for their services.

That there is need for study and preparation and infinite work in the business of being an actor or an actress does not seem to enter into the calculations of the ambitious ones at all. In view of these facts, it is interesting to learn what the picture stars think about the situation and the demand for the services of actors and actresses.

Bessie Eyton, of the Selig company, is authority for the statement that not one in one hundred of the girls who are ambitious to become picture stars even succeed well enough to become a part of a crowd in a "hallroom scene."

Existing Opportunity.

"There was little opportunity for the novice four or five years ago to secure regular employment in pictures," states Miss Eyton. "Today there is no opportunity at all."

"There are thousands of experienced actors and actresses on the waiting lists of all movie concerns—and some of these men and women are known to the stage as artists! So you can perceive that the day when a girl with no stage experience is engaged to enact regular parts in motion picture plays is past."

"My best advice to movie stricken girls is to forget it. Enjoy the work of your favorites on the screen and remember, when these favorites are trying to please you, that they are working hard in their attempt. The life of the motion picture actress is no easy life, let me assure you!"

Norma Tallmadge in "Panthea."
"Panthea," the drama that created a furore in Europe and was presented in America by Olga Petrova, has been chosen as the vehicle for Norma Tallmadge, in the first of her Selig production. It has been announced that Miss

TODAY'S BEST FILMS.

Masonic Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue—Anita Stewart, in "The Combat" (Vitaphone).

Circle, 2165 Pennsylvania avenue—Frances Nelson, in "The Revolt" (World Film Corp.).

Savoy, Fourteenth street and Columbia road—Charles Chaplin, in "The Pawnshop" (Mutual).

Apollo, 624 H street northeast—Gertrude Robinson, in "Concealed Truth" (Universal).

Avenue Grand, 645 Pennsylvania avenue southeast—Ann Pennington, in "Sue Snowflake" (Famous Players).

Leader, Ninth between E and F streets—Edna Goodrich, in "The House of Lies" (Morosco).

Casino, Seventh and F streets—Barney Bernard, in "The Prince in a Pawnshop" (Vitaphone).

Crandall's, Ninth and E streets—J. Warren Kerrigan, in "The Social Buccaneer" (Universal).

Garden, 423 Ninth street—Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, in "Romance and Juliet" (Famous Players).

Strand, Ninth and D streets—Howard Hickman and Enid Markey, in "Civilization," produced by Thomas H. Ince.

Loew's Columbia, Twelfth and F streets—Thomas Meighan and Anita King, in "The Heir to the Throne," adapted from the play by Paul Armstrong (Lasky).

Penn Gardens, Twenty-first street and Pennsylvania avenue—William Farnum, in "The Fires of Conscience" (Fox Film Co.).

Home, Twelfth and C streets northeast—Mary Pickford, in "The Eternal Grind" (Famous Players).

Washington, Eighteenth and California streets—Sessue Hayakawa, in "The Honorable Friend" (Lasky).

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PENN GARDENS
21st and Penn Ave
RAILWAY NORTH WILLY

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IN

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TOMORROW

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and

ENID MARKEY

IN

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"MISS GEORGE WASHINGTON."
MARGUERITE CLARK in a Scene From the Photoplay of That Name
in Which She Will Be Seen at Loew's Columbia Next Week.

Talmadge would be presented at the head of her own producing company in a film version of David Graham Phillips' novel, "The Price She Paid."

But the Norma Talmadge Film Corporation, succeeded last week in obtaining motion picture rights to "Panthea" and at once decided to use this drama for the initial presentation of the popular young film star.

Works Way in College With Photoplay Theater

The bright youth of today who hopes to pay his way through college does not find it necessary to fire the furnace or wait on tables. Instead he picks out a live small town not too distant from the college city and gives the inhabitants a moving picture show two or three times a week.

E. C. Furrer, of Easton, Ill., a student in the engineering school at the Uni-

versity of Illinois at Champaign, has rented a building at DeLand, installed 26 opera chairs and will give shows Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights.

Farnum Bids Good-bye To Cowboy in New Play

After a prolonged vacation at the Catalina Islands, off the California coast, William Farnum, the screen favorite of millions, has begun work in a photoplay carrying a dramatic indictment of child labor.

"The picture marks the return of Mr. Farnum to a 'serenely' part, and the distinguished William Fox star will prove still again the versatility and finish of his acting."

Farnum is cast in the production for the part of an United States Senator. The photoplay has an "unhappy ending," which serves to make sharper the tragedy of it all.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

News and Gossip of Washing-
ton and Washingtonians
- Tersely Told.

What is "time" worth?
Answers to this question come from many
bases. Some forms of workers would put
the value high, but
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tain purposes,
it was worth one-
half cent per
pound.

The matter came up in connection with rates on calendars, almanacs, and similar timely matters, from Chattanooga, Tenn., to nearly points.
The commission ruled that for the purpose of computation of railroad rates, this matter would be considered worth just half-cent a pound.

To Lecture on Fishes.
"The Physiognomy of Fishes" will be the subject for a lecture this evening before the Aquarium Society of Washington by Dr. R. W. Shufeldt, president of the society. The meeting will be held in the zoological laboratory of the George Washington University.

Trowel Club Meets Tonight.
A business meeting of the Trowel Club of Master Masons, followed by an entertainment program, is to be held at the Ebbitt Hotel this evening. The entertainment features will include vocal and instrumental music, recitations, and motion pictures showing views from the national parks.

Admiral Stockton Lectures.
Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, president of George Washington University, spoke on "International Law from Its Inception to Modern Times" yesterday at Theodore Bailey Myers

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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IN "ANTON THE TERRIBLE"

SATURDAY

MARY PICKFORD IN

"MADAME BUTTERFLY"

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Mason House, where a series of lectures on national preparedness and kindred subjects are being given under the auspices of the woman's section of the Navy League.

Level Club Admits New Members.
The admission of six new members and the recounting of experiences in field work during the summer will occupy the attention of the members of the Level Club of the Department of Commerce at its meeting this evening. The Level Club is made up principally of members of the technical and scientific divisions of the department.

Citizens' Association to Meet.
The Cathedral Heights Citizens' Association will hold its regular meeting Thursday, November 2, at St. Alban's Parish hall. All members are urged to attend.

Junior League Dance.
At a meeting of the Junior League arrangements were perfected for the Halloween dance at Perpetual Hall, Eleventh and E streets northwest. Plans were also discussed for the dance to be given Thanksgiving at the Old Masonic Temple, proceeds of which will be devoted to charity.

Jacob W. Ehrlich was appointed press agent for the club.

Fire Private Appointed.
I. C. Keppler has been appointed by the Commissioners private of class 1 of the Fire Department, to succeed W. T. Capps, resigned. The appointment was made on recommendation of Chief Frank J. Wagner.

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Lived With Affinity And Wife in Same Place

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 29.—Alleging her husband lived with another woman in a front room of their home while she and her children eked out an existence in the back rooms, Mrs. Effie Jones is contesting her husband's suit for divorce.

The wife's cross-bill states Jones was tried in a justice court several years ago for nonsupport, and sent to jail. At the time he offered to give the wife and children \$4 a week if they would continue to live in the house with him and his affinity, the bill recites. After serving part of a six months' sentence, Judge Latschaw paroled him.

Sunday Outing to Philadelphia. \$2.50; Chester, \$2.50; Wilmington, \$2.00; round trip, Baltimore & Ohio, 7:30 a. m., Oct. 29, returning same day.—Advt.

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LOCAL MENTION.

WILSON DAY

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HON. HUSTON THOMPSON,

Asst. Attorney General, Presiding.

Speakers:

Hon. Hugh Gordon Miller,

of New York, "Bull Moose."

Hon. Charles W. Darr,

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LEW FIELDS

Mon.

"Man Who Stood Still"

DORI KENYON

Tues.

"Man Who Stood Still"

BERTHA KALIN

Wed.

"Love and Hate"

AND ART HOLMES

Thu.

With the Noted LEE CHILDREN

MARY IAGLALEN

Fri.

"Saving the Family Name"